

MISSOURI STUDENT SURVEY QUESTION WORDING 2006-2012

Indicator Name on Website http://dmh.mo.gov/seow/	Exact Wording of Question in the Survey 2012	Exact Wording of Question in the Survey 2010	Exact Wording of Question in the Survey 2006 & 2008
Age of First Use – Alcohol	Think about the <i>first time</i> you had a drink of alcohol. How old were you the <i>first time</i> you had a drink of an alcoholic beverage? Please do not include any time when you only had a sip or two from a drink.	Think about the first time you had a drink of alcohol. How old were you the first time you had a drink (other than just a sip)?	How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?
Age of First Use – Cigarettes	How old were you the <i>first time</i> you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	Same as 2012	How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette even just a puff?
Age of First Use – Inhalants	How old were you the <i>first time</i> you used inhalants?	Same as 2012	N/A
Age of First Use – Marijuana	How old were you the <i>first time</i> you used marijuana ?	Same as 2012	How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?
Amount of sleep	On an average school night, how many of hours of sleep do you get?	N/A	N/A
Chances to get involved at school	N/A	There are a lot of chances at school for me to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	Same as 2010
Chances to participate in class	I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Chances to talk one on one with a teacher	N/A	There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	Same as 2010
Depression scale - Student eating disruption	In the last 30 days how often did you feel like not eating or eating more than usual?	In the last 30 days how often did you feel like not eating or eating more than usual?	N/A

Depression scale - Student feels hopeless	In the last 30 days how often did you feel hopeless about the future?	In the last 30 days how often did you feel hopeless about the future?	N/A
Depression scale - Student irritable	In the last 30 days how often were you grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood?	In the last 30 days how often were you grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood?	N/A
Depression scale - Student school work disruption	In the last 30 days how often did you have difficulty focusing on your school work?	In the last 30 days how often did you have difficulty focusing on your school work?	N/A
Depression scale - Student sleeping disruption	In the last 30 days how often did you sleep a lot more or a lot less than usual?	In the last 30 days how often did you sleep a lot more or a lot less than usual?	N/A
Depression scale - Student very sad	In the last 30 days how often were you very sad?	In the last 30 days how often were you very sad?	N/A
Ease of availability - alcohol	If you wanted to get some alcohol (beer, wine, brandy, and mixed drinks), how easy would it be for you to get some?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Ease of availability - cigarettes	If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Ease of availability - guns	If you wanted to get a gun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Ease of availability - marijuana	If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Ease of availability - other illicit drugs	How easy to get other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD (acid), methamphetamine (meth.), or club drugs (ecstasy, roofies)?	How easy to get other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD (acid), methamphetamine (meth.), or club drugs (ecstasy, roofies)?	If you wanted to get drugs like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

Ease of availability – over the counter drugs	If you wanted to get some over the counter drugs (Dayquil, Benadryl, etc) when you were not sick, how easy would it be for you to get some?	N/A	N/A
Ease of availability – prescription drugs	If you wanted to get some prescription drugs that were not prescribed to you by a doctor, how easy would it be for you to get some?	N/A	N/A
Lifetime alcohol use	Have you ever, even once, had a drink of any type of alcohol. Please do not include times when you only had a sip or two from a drink or if you drank alcohol only for religious purposes.	Have you <i>ever</i> , even once, had a drink of any type of alcohol (other than just a sip or two for religious purposes)?	During your life, how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?
Lifetime alcohol use (times)	During your life, how many times have you had at least one drink of alcohol?	N/A	During your life, how many times have you had at least one drink of alcohol?
Lifetime chew use	Have you <i>ever</i> used chewing tobacco such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen or snuff (dip), even once?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Lifetime cigar use	N/A	Have you <i>ever</i> smoked part or all of any type of cigar?	N/A
Lifetime cigarette use	Have you ever smoked part or all of a cigarette?	Same as 2012	Have you ever smoked cigarettes?
Lifetime club drug use	Have you <i>ever</i> , even once, used any type of club drug including MDMA (ecstasy, X, E), GHB (G), Rohypnol (roofie), and Ketamine (Special K)?	Same as 2012	How many times (if any) have you used ecstasy or other club drugs (e.g., GHB, Rohypnol, ketamine) in your lifetime?
Lifetime cocaine use	Have you ever, even once, used any form of cocaine?	Same as 2012	How many times have you used crack or freebase forms of cocaine in your lifetime?

Lifetime gambling	N/A	Have you ever gambled (e.g., played poker or cards for money, bet on sports teams, bought lottery tickets or tabs, etc.)?	N/A
Lifetime hallucinogen use	Have you ever, even once, used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), Magic Mushrooms, Mescaline, Peyote, or Psilocybin?	Same as 2012	N/A
Lifetime heroin use	Have you ever, even once, used heroin (also called smack or H)?	Same as 2012	N/A
Lifetime inhalant use	Have you ever, even once, used inhalants?	Same as 2012	How many times (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?
Lifetime marijuana use	Have you ever, even once, used marijuana?	Same as 2012	How many times (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?
Lifetime methamphetamine use	Have you ever, even once, used methamphetamine (known as meth, crank, crystal, or ice)?	Same as 2012	N/A
Lifetime money lost to gambling	N/A	What is your best estimate of the total amount of money you have lost by gambling?	N/A
Lifetime over the counter drug abuse	Have you ever, even once, used “over-the-counter” medications for non-medical reasons?	Same as 2012	N/A
Lifetime prescription drug abuse	Have you ever, even once, used prescription medication that was not prescribed for you by a doctor? (excluding “over-the-counter” medications)	Same as 2012	N/A

Lifetime steroid use	Have you ever, even once, used any type of steroid that was not prescribed for you?	Same as 2012	How many times (if any) have you taken steroid pills or shots, without a doctor's prescription in your lifetime?
Lifetime synthetic drug use	Have you ever, even once, used a synthetic drug (K2, bath salts, plant food, Spice)?	N/A	N/A
Natural disaster	Turning to another topic, have you or your household been affected by a natural disaster in the last 12 months?	N/A	N/A
No discrimination in student treatment	Students of all races and ethnic groups are treated equally.	Same as 2012	N/A
Parents check on student's homework	My parents ask if I have gotten my homework done.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Parents consult student when making decisions	My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Parents give the student chances to have fun	My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Parents notice students good work	My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	Same as 2012.	My parents know when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.
Parents tell the student when they've done well	My parents tell me that they are proud of me for something I have done.	Same as 2012	How often do your parents tell you that they are proud of you for something you have done?
Past 3 month bullying online	How often in the past 3 months have you used the internet to post pictures or text that might embarrass or hurt a student?	Same as 2012	N/A

Past 3 month bullying via cell	How often in the past 3 months have you used a cell phone to send text msgs or pix that might embarrass or hurt a student?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past 3 month emotional bullying	How often in the past 3 months have you made fun of other people?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past 3 month physical bullying	How many times in the past 3 months have YOU done the following action: Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around?	N/A	N/A
Past 3 month rumor spreading	How often in the past 3 months have you spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past 3 month school detention	How many times in the past <u>3 months</u> have you been in in-school suspension or detention?	How often in the past 3 months have you been in in-school suspension or detention?	N/A
Past 3 month school discipline	How many times in the past <u>3 months</u> have you been sent to the office for disciplinary reasons?	How often in the past 3 months have you been sent to the office for disciplinary reasons?	N/A
Past 3 month school suspension	How many times in the past <u>3 months</u> have you been suspended from school?	How often in the past 3 months have you been suspended from school?	N/A
Past 3 month victim of bullying online	How often in the past 3 months have you had pix or text that embarrassed or hurt you posted via the Internet?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past 3 month victim of bullying via cell	How often in the past 3 months have you had embarrassing or hurtful text or pict cell phone messages sent about you?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past 3 month victim of emotional bullying	How often in the past 3 months have you been made fun of?	Same as 2012	N/A

Past 3 month victim of rumor spreading	How often in the past 3 months have you had mean rumors or lies spread about you at school?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past month alcohol use	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days you drank alcohol during the past 30 days?	Same as 2012	During the past 30 days, how many times have you had at least one drink of alcohol?
Past month binge drinking	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion? By 'occasion,' we mean at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e. within a couple of hours)?	N/A
Past month chew use	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days you used chewing tobacco or snuff during the past 30 days?	Same as 2012	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?
Past month cigar use	N/A	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days you smoked part or all of a cigar during the past 30 days?	N/A
Past month cigarette use	What is your best estimate of the number of days you smoked part or all of a cigarette during the past 30 days?	Same as 2012	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
Past month driving under the influence	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?	Same as 2012	During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?
Past month gambling	N/A	What is your best estimate of the number of days you gambled in the past 30 days?	N/A
Past month gun carrying	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?	Same as 2012	N/A

Past month inhalant use	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days you used inhalants during the past 30 days?	Same as 2012	How many times (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high during the past 30 days?
Past month marijuana use	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	Same as 2012	How many times (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?
Past month over the counter drug abuse	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days in the past 30 days you used any “over-the-counter” medication for non-medical reasons?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past month prescription drug abuse	What is your best estimate of the number of days in the past 30 days you used any prescription medication that was not prescribed for you by a doctor?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past month riding with a driver under the influence	Over last 30 days, on how many days did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?	Same as 2012	During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?
Past month school missed due to feeling unsafe	During the past 30 days, how often did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at or on your way to school?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past month synthetic drug use	What is your <i>best estimate</i> of the number of days in the past 30 days you used synthetic drug?	N/A	N/A
Past month weapon carrying	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past month weapon carrying at school	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on	Same as 2012	N/A

	school property?		
Past two weeks binge drinking	Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	N/A	Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?
Past year attempting suicide	During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Past year contemplating suicide	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Past year fighting	During the past 12 months, how often were you in a physical fight?	Same as 2012	How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you:: b. Been in a physical fight?
Past year fighting with injury	During the past 12 months, how often were you in a fight where you were hurt & had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past year planning suicide	During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Past year suicide with injury	If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Past year victim of bullying at school - version 1	How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you: Been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?	N/A	How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you:: d. Been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?

Past year victim of bullying at school – version 2	During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?	Same as 2012	N/A
Past year victim of weapon threat at school	During the past 12 months, how often has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon on school property	Same as 2012	How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you:: e. Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?
Peer alcohol use	During the past year (12 months), how many of the friends you feel closest to have had a drink of any type of alcohol?	Same as 2012	Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:: b. Tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin) when their parents did not know
Peer gun carrying	During the past year (12 months), how many of the friends you feel closest to have carried a gun (exc for hunting or sport)?	Same as 2012	N/A
Peer other illicit drug use	During the past year (12 months), how many of the friends you feel closest to have used any other illegal drugs?	Same as 2012	N/A
Peer smoking cigarettes	During the past year (12 months), how many of the friends you feel closest to have smoked cigarettes?	Same as 2012	Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:: a. Smoked cigarettes
Peer smoking marijuana	During the past year (12 months), how many of the friends you feel closest to have smoked marijuana?	Same as 2012	Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:: c. Used marijuana

Perception of enforcement - alcohol	If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: yes, Yes!, no and No!. yes and Yes! are reported on this website.	If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly agree. Agree and Strong Agree are reported on this website.	Same question as 2010 however, answer choices were No!, no, yes, Yes!
Perception of enforcement - cigarettes	If a kid smoked cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: yes, Yes!, no and No!. yes and Yes! are reported on this website.	If a kid smoked cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly agree. Agree and Strong Agree are reported on this website.	Same question as 2010 however, answer choices were No!, no, yes, Yes!
Perception of enforcement - guns	If a kid was found carrying a gun in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: yes, Yes!, no and No!. yes and Yes! are reported on this website.	If a kid was found carrying a gun in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly agree. Agree and Strong Agree are reported on this website.	N/A
Perception of enforcement - marijuana	If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: yes, Yes!, no and No!. yes and Yes! are reported on this website.	If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police? Answer choices were: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly agree. Agree and Strong Agree are reported on this website.	Same question as 2010 however, answer choices were No!, no, yes, Yes!

Perception of harm - alcohol	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they drink of any type of alcohol?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of harm - cigarettes	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke cigarettes?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of harm - marijuana	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use marijuana?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of harm - other illicit drugs	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use any other illegal drugs?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of harm - over the counter drug abuse	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: use over the counter drugs when they are not sick?	N/A	N/A
Perception of harm – prescription drug abuse	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: use prescription drugs that have not been prescribed to them by a doctor?	N/A	N/A
Perception of parental feelings on student marijuana use	How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana or hashish?	Same as 2012	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:: Smoke marijuana?
Perception of parental feelings on fighting	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to start a physical fight?	Same as 2012	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:: Pick a fight with someone?

Perception of parental feelings on fighting to defend self	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to defend yourself from a physical fight?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of parental feelings on student alcohol use	How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol?	Same as 2012	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:: Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?
Perception of parental feelings on student cigarette use	How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to smoke part or all of a cigarette?	Same as 2012	How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:: Smoke cigarettes?
Perception of parental feelings on student illicit drug use	How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use any other illegal drugs like cocaine, LSD (acid), meth, etc?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of parental feelings on student over the counter drug abuse	How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use “over-the-counter” medications for non-medical reasons?	N/A	N/A
Perception of parental feelings on student prescription drug abuse	How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription medication that was not prescribed for you by a doctor?	N/A	N/A
Perception of safety to and from school	I feel safe going to or from school.	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of school safety	I feel safe at school.	Same as 2012	N/A

Perception of wrongness - alcohol	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol?	Same as 2012	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:: Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?
Perception of wrongness - cigarettes	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Same as 2012	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:: Smoke cigarettes?
Perception of wrongness - fighting	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of wrongness - marijuana	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to use marijuana?	Same as 2012	How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:: Smoke marijuana?
Perception of wrongness - other illicit drugs	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to use any other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD (acid), meth, etc?	Same as 2012	N/A
Perception of wrongness - over the counter drug abuse	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to: use over the counter drugs when you are not sick?	N/A	N/A
Perception of wrongness - prescription drug abuse	How wrong do you feel it would be for you to: use prescription drugs that have not been prescribed to you by a doctor?	N/A	N/A
Rules are enforced fairly	Rules are enforced fairly.	Same as 2012	N/A
School notifies parents with praise	The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Self-injury	Have you ever harmed yourself on purpose in a way that was deliberate but not intended as a way to take your life?	N/A	N/A

Student believes in being honest with parent	It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.	Same as 2012	N/A
Student believes it is ok to cheat	I think sometimes it is okay to cheat at school.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Student believes it is ok to steal	I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.	Same as 2012	N/A
Student believes parents could be asked for help	If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Student engages in fighting if provoked	It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Student ignores rules	I ignore rules that get in my way.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Student is oppositional	I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.	I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.	Same as 2012
Students help decide class activities	N/A	In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	Same as 2010
Teachers ask students to work on projects	N/A	Teachers ask me to work on classroom projects.	Same as 2010
Teachers notice and comment on good work	My teacher(s) notice(s) when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012
Teachers praise students	My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	Same as 2012	Same as 2012